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For: METHOD OF AMPLIFYING )  
      NUCLEIC ACID       )

**RESPONSE**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of August 5, 2009, petition and payment for a one month extension of time being attached hereto. There are no amendments to the claims:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Attachments:** A copy of a reference figure is attached following page 5 of this paper.